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- 1 I have waited too long to convey to you my opposition to the Yucca Mountain Project, but I would like to explain why: Surely there is nothing which I, as a mother and teacher, can add to the mountains of testimony which you have received from scientific authorities which we both know of; you have heard the anger and panic in peoples' voices at public hearings; you have been presented with reams of facts pointing to the public health risk of both transport and storage of high-level radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain; you have received testimony from the land's ancestral residents, the Western Shoshone, of how this project desecrates their land.... and yet I believe your intention is to "fast track" and move ahead as though no opinions, facts, or pleas to the contrary exist, as though the purpose of "scoping" within the Environmental Impact Statement process is simply a thing to be abided but not learned from.
- 2 Yes, I am afraid of the public health risks which you plan to ignore as you load and transport nuclear fuel rods from places like Wisconsin's Point Beach and Kewaunee reactor facilities (the Chicago and Northwestern railroad which will be doing this dirty work endangering all of us for miles around passes within two blocks of my house
- 3). But, what I am most afraid of is the arrogance of a government agency whose policies affect so many... of the erosion of true democracy which this portends.
- 4 Please, prove me WRONG!! Please look at the research which suggests alternatives to this very risky proposal. If the DOE pushed for it, funds would be made available to develop the technology for SAFE ON_SITE STORAGE and citizens' anger at being completely dismissed would be allayed. This seems like the right thing to do as we proceed into the 21st Century.....

DO THE RIGHT THING!!!!!!

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